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Dear Mr. Schiller,

Thank you for your recent letter referring to long distance reception on the 29th November of our Third Programme transmissions on 1546 kc/s at your location.

The programme scheduled for this part of the evening was:-

0955 - 1050 p.m. (GMT) "Caster and Pollux" by the Sadlers Wells Opera Company.

1050 - 1100 p.m. (GMT) Interlude.

1100 - 1115 p.m. (GMT) News and Close Down.

1115 - 1130 p.m. (GMT) approx. Plain carrier. Transmitters shut down automatically by various methods.

This extract appears to tie in with your logging.

We have 13 transmitters operating on this frequency of 1546 kc/s all carrying the Third Programme. As you state the powers are either 250 watts or 1000 watts. These stations are located in or near the following towns:- Belfast, Bournemouth, Brighton, Dundee, Exeter, Fareham, Leeds, Liverpool, Plymouth, Preston, Redruth, Stockton and Swansea. You will therefore understand that we cannot indicate which transmitter you were receiving.

The 5 kW transmitter referred to at Divis is our Band I Channel 1 television transmitter for N. Ireland operating on frequencies of 41.5 Mc/s (sound) and 45.00 (vision). The station at Divis is wholly VHF. Our Lisnargarvey station is concerned with medium wave transmissions on 1340 kc/s and the transmitter power is 10 kW.

Yours faithfully,

(J.H. Burr)
for
Head of Engineering Information Department